

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jacob Richter et al. **Confirmation No.:** 1194
Serial No.: 09/864,389 **Group Art Unit:** 3773
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Title: LONGITUDINALLY FLEXIBLE STENT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 5, 2008 for the above-referenced application, applicant hereby submits this response. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.